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WINNER OF FIRST GAME LIKELY TO BE BASE BALL CHAMPIONS

Boston's Chances Against the New York Giants Rests Largely With Pitcher Joe Wood.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

ception-and that was last year-the team which has won the first game in a world's the statement that Jake Stahl possesses base ball series has been declared the a team superior to his world's champions, winner. Last year, however, tradition the opinion is general among close folwas upset and the Giants, after beating lowers of the sport, that the Red Sox of today cannot be compared with the the Athletics on opening day, won but team that sent the Giants to defeat last

This first game today is very apt to deworking the odds would immediately fa- | through the campaign just closed and not vor the Giants, not only because of the the one that engaged in the world's Four Horses Carrying This advantage that one victory would give series. McGraw's team, but the moral effect of mowing down all comers, playing a game such a victory would be decidedly far- that was remarkable for its consistency reaching. To begin with, Wood is the They did not lose more than two games most feared man of the Boston staff. The Red Sox admit that they rely on his effectiveness to win the series, and should everything but consistent. They started he be beaten in his first effort it is held out like world-beaters, making a runaway that he would be useless in the rest of they would break all records for winning

difference in the Boston team after a vic- almost until the race was over. But tory and after a defeat. It is a young there are a great many fans who doubt team, not accustomed to the strain of a | that the Sox met with as strong opposiworld's series. To win would inject that tion confidence which is so much needed, while lose might have a discouraging effect.

Giants Have Edge in Experience.

It is in this respect that the Giants many strong teams as the McGraw conhave an advantage. They have been tenders battled against. Both teams won through the mill before. McGraw's team close to the same number of games in is virtually the same one which fought their respective leagues, the Red Sox havwith the Athletics last year. It will not ing a slight advantage in winning perbe pitted against so desperate a fee this centage. Stahl's crew also distanced its month.

be pitted against so desperate a fee this closest rivals a few games more than the Mrs. L. A. Livingston's Pnew, Capt. year as it was then, and the players are Giants. But it is argued they had the M. A. Elliott, jr's, Hannah Louise, Fredsure to stand their ground better as a easier road to travel, conceding that the erick Johnson's Cock-o-'the-Walk and W. result of their experience than will a leagues are about of even strength. comparatively green team like the Red

to the conclusion that this world's series pair of mighty big stumbling blocks in is between two teams which apparently the path of the McGraw bunch, and Cin-

It stands to reason that both sides will season, was a strong contender. figure on doing a lot of manipulating with For the last week, and more, there wreathing in smiles. their pitchers. Stahl will naturally want have been thousands of words written to to place Wood so that he will stand the tell why the Giants cannot beat the Bosbest possible chance to win. To have tons, and why the Bostons are not likely much; to have him defeated will prove has been lucky enough to guess right Sotemia won the big endurance race at disastrous. Not until the megaphone man and all of them are guessing-will wear Churchill Downs yesterday afternoon. makes his announcement just before the war paint for the next year, and the game today will any one have positive other fellows who didn't guess right will knowledge as to the batteries. Neither put all the blame on the losing club. leader has done much talking regarding his selection, because both may find themselves in a position where it will be policy to change plans.

Scalpers Get Few Tickets.

exorbitant prices, the handling of this them a scramble there was when the tickets and far into the day waiting for an op- do se. portunity to purchase seats. The line waiting to get to the box office windows was miles long and there were many who had to give up their positions from sheer

These world's series games are becoming a problem. The demand for seats is so much greater than the accommodations that it is a very unwieldy proposition to handle. Interest in these games is increasing with every year, and in four or five years from now new methods for distributing tickets will have to be de-

Those who claim to be familiar with conditions insist that Mathewson again will be the hero of the series. The veteran twirler, who for weeks has been picked As a soft snap for the Boston sluggers, is heralded to be the hardest proposition of all of McGraw's staff, though there seems to be little in his

work of late to warrant such confidence. Marquard and Tesreau Fit.

Umpire Klem, who has been working behind the New York pitchers for the past yesterday that forgery had been comten days, thinks that both Marquard and mitted in some instances by persons who Tesreau will go well in the series. He applied for and received tickets allotted weather and Butwell in the saddle, they grounds have a larger seating capacity made a couple of classy stops, and laced weather and Butwell in the saddle, they grounds have a larger seating capacity out a triple which sent a man in ahead has it that the last trial of this pair to others. Reports that the mails have figured, would make Shackleton invinci- than Shibe Park in Philadelphia. ures that McGraw's chances rest largely been tampered with and the official no-Tesreau is the pitcher he is reputed to be tickets can be secured, taken, have come Shackleton by a nose. Azyiade lowered each last season. It would not be sur- Schaefer could get three men out via his presence on the staff greatly to the club offices for several days. An the track record, which was 1.39 3-5. helps the Giants. Last year Mathewson and Marquard really had to do all the investigation is under way, Secretary Mcwork. The other pitchers were not figured Roy said. He added that patrons who on at all, and if Tesreau can come in and have suffered from these irregularities help out this pair, it may make a wonder-probably will be able to get the seats ful difference.

Though little has been said of the hances of Buck O'Brien against the Giants, there are those who figure that late, and the fact that he uses the spit mail. In returning the money and checks had a chance to become accustomed to when games will be played in this city. this delivery for the reason that the Nawho use the moistened delivery, and a Tires shipped C. O. D., subject to examina. soft ball might prove troublesome in at tion. Express prepaid to all points within 160 least one game.

concerned, for he has the confidence of his teammates, and his presence on the slab may have the effect of taking some NEW YORK, October 8.-With one ex- of the starch out of McGraw's men. Although Connie Mack is credited with

There is no doubt that the leader of the cide the question of supremacy this year.

If Boston should lose with Joe Wood working the olds ground immediately for

> straight at any time until after the flag was clinched. The Giants, on the other hand, were

the greatest number of games in a sea-Furthermore, there would be a lot of son. Then came the slump that lasted

Claim Boston Beat Easier Teams.

Not a few of the game followers claim that the Stahl aggregation did not face as That is the way base ball men dope the situation, and gradually sentiment is coming around to where one must come tenders. Pittsburgh and Chicago were a Mo. 7s.

Intere were tew teams in the American No. 7s.

League able to give the champions a fight, while the Giants were compelled to tussle with at least two formidable conformations. No. 7s.

George P. Eustis' Shackleton finished oming around to where one must come tenders. Pittsburgh and Chicago were a cinnati, too, for at least a part of the the hunch, and many returned home with

Wood start off with a victory will mean to win from the Giants. The man who

Individual Comparisons Futile. proved that they are worth anything ex- had the mount. While a few hundred tickets fell into cept for popular diversion and the amuse- The first race brought out a field of the hands of scalpers and were sold at ment of the man who has time to make thirteen two-year-old maidens to go five furlongs. Among this sorry-looking lot

and conducted in a most satisfactory Detroit one season would beat Pittsburgh, only colt that carried considerable backmanner. With half a million people anx- but Detroit didn't. They proved another ing to the finish in the money. He ran for about 40,000, it can be imagined what a scramble there was when the tickets white Sox, but the White Sox won, and Sandhog, who went to the post at 60 to Men and women stood in line all night beat the Cubs, but Detroit has yet to and finished second

beat Cheago. "Ty" never did it. down and reasoning to yourself how Hannah Louise was off first and the much superior one player is to another, others could never get near enough to It doesn't hurt the players, and it takes challenge. Roman Wing ran second and other cares off the mind of the man who Kyrat third. is amusing himself. The Nationals will witness the world's

series game today as the guests of Manager Griffith. Griffith is entertaining his players in appreciation of their splendid showing during the past season.

McROY CLAIMS TRICKERY.

Boston Secretary Says Persons Re-

ceive Tickets Allotted to Others. BOSTON, October 8.-Secretary Robert B. McRoy of the Boston club claimed

originally intended for them by means of tracted considerable attention to him. He the club's checking system in keeping beat Union Jack a half length and the \$1,231,657.75. track of the tickets. the former Denver star is going to cut a Although all reserved seats at the local figure against McGraw's men. O'Brien grounds have been allotted, money and checks continue to pour in with every ball quite a lot is liable to bother the announcement is made that nearly 20,000 Glants, for it is argued they have never unreserved seats will go on sale each day

JOE WOOD'S RECORD FOR 1912 IS EXTRAORDINARY

BOSTON, October S,-When Joe Wood. Boston's star pitcher, turned in a season's record of thirty-four victories to five defeats for an average of .872 last week he set a pitching mark which has never been reached in modern times. Reulbach of the Chicago Nationals came the nearest to it with .826 in 1906, while Mathewson's best was made in 1904 at .814.

Mathewson, however, has twice won more than 34 victories in a season. He took 35 games in 1904 and 37 in 1908. In his long career Mathewson has collected 313 victories against 113 defeats,

Number Win Laurel Races.

TWO OTHERS IN MONEY

All This Is Done on the Seventh Day of the Month-Taylor Is a Happy Trainer.

No. 7 played a conspicuous part in the running of the races at Laurel yesterday. Four horses that bore this number and two others carrying the same nu-And it was the seventh day of the

There were few teams in the American B. Carson's Back Bay were the lucky

third, this pair also sporting No. 7. It did not take the patrons long to get their purses well filled and their faces

Incidentally Mrs. L. A. Livingston had a very successful day, for besides winning with Phew in the opening race her

Taylor Is Happy.

When Hallenbeck's Azyiade won the fourth event there was not a happier man at the track than Taylor, who trains the Individual comparisons of players for stable. In the last sixteenth Taylor's acthese world's series games never have tions were similar to Jockey Byrne's, who of youngsters it was hard to pick one year's ticket sale was ajong splendid lines | Individual comparison, easily proved that with a chance. Bunch of Keys was the

were placed on sale yesterday morning. Yet again they proved that Detroit would 1, rooted his way around in good shape Still ringing through the base ball world the race for army and navy officers, is the boastful assertion of one critic, which was at a mile. He rode a winning prior to the battle between the Cubs and race from start to finish. Lieut, Lymon the Detroits, that "Ty" Cobb alone could had the mount on Kyrat, the favorite. The lieutenant tried to get on even terms There is a lot of diversion in sitting with Capt. Ottwell, but he could not

Scallywag Runs Well.

Cock-o'-the-Walk was entered in the five-and-a-half-furlong handicap and the big players went to him. He made good by beating Henry J. Morris' Scallywag by a head. Cock-o'-the-Walk gave his backers a chance to crow, but Scallyway came very near giving them a jolt. Layers and takers of odds surely let Scallywag's price remain a false one to post time. He went to the post at \$40, \$12 and \$5. The

looking field of seven thoroughbreds. The Azyiade won all the way and ran with them. There is no doubt that if tices, upon presentation of which alone the mile in 1.382-5. She beat Chester Krum a length, and the latter defeated In the six-furlong selling race there \$4,000 each this year. was a scramble to get down on Sherwood, who closed at 8 to 5. Back Bay had won a six-furlong dash

> latter finished two lengths in front of Sherwood. The mile-and-a-sixteenth race, the final one of the afternoon, was well run. John Reardon was selected to win and did so

weight told on Frederick and he ran year the admissions totaled 179,851 and Both teams made errors, but the diathe proceeds were \$342,364.50. With good mond was a strange one for the playwise ones said Azyiade would be beaten because of the distance. The track, 10 per cent. For one thing, the Boston off three hits in five times up. McBride The players on the winning team picked up \$3,600 apiece and the losers got \$2,400 before the efforts of Cashion and

Tuxedo-strong.'

prising if the winners' share ran up to In the eight years during which there have been post-season games for the world's championship the total attendin 1.14 last Wednesday, and this feat at- ance at all forty-six games has reached 881,864 and the receipts have totaled

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first base. The score: Wash, AB.H.O.A.E. N. Y. AB.H.O.A.E. Moeller.rf 5 3 2 0 0 Midkiff.3b 4 0 Foster.3b. 4 0 0 2 1 Chase.lb.. 4 2 Shanks, if. 3 0 2 0 0 T'p'n, cf.p McBride, ss 4 2 2 2 1 Miller, cf... 4 1 9 2 0 McM'n,ss. 4 1 1 1 2 0 Williams,c 4 ashion.p. 3 1 1 1 0 Fisher.p.. 1 0 1 1 Totals., 36 13 27 11 3 Totals., 33 6 27 14 4

out a triple which sent a man in ahead.

the ninth, and scooped up three runs

New York started a batting rally in

Runs-Moeller, Milan (2), Schaefer, McBride Cashion, Chase, Paddock, Smith, Simmons. Two base hits-Milan, Schaefer, Laporte, Chase, Mc-Millan, Three-base hits-Milan, McBrlde, DouThanksgiving Day.

all but Packey McFarland. The lightweight champion wants a bout Thanksgiving day, and he will probably be accommodated, as his terms are much lower where McFarland is not concerned. Either Joe Mandot, Willie Ritchie or Joe Rivers will be selected for his opponent, and either New Orleans or Los Angeles ; Lapp.c.... 4 as the battleground. Of the three mentioned, Mandot is the most likely. His victory over Rivers eliminates the latter, much to Wolgast's relief. Ritchie is suffering from an injured wrist, and on that account may not be at his best in time for the holiday date.

PHILLIES WIN FIRST.

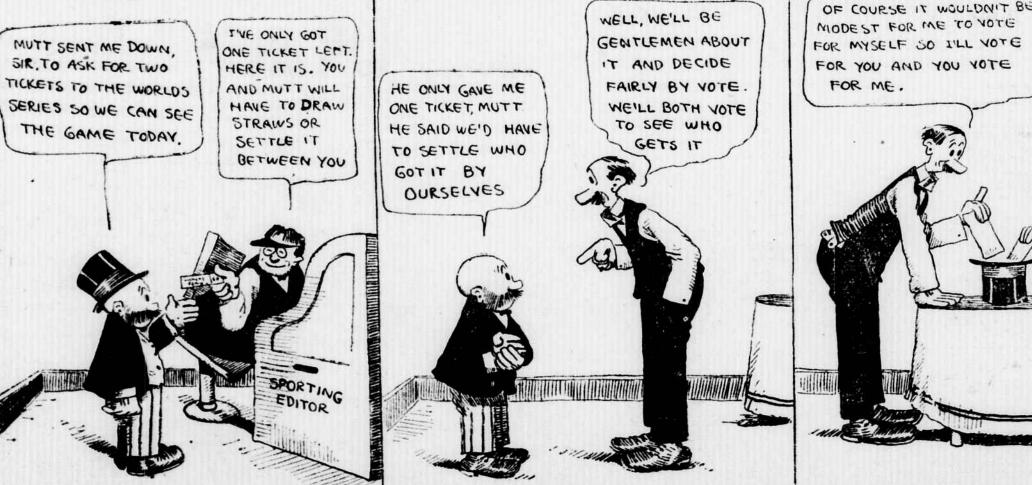
the accident seemed to take the life an dash out of the Athletics. About 4.56 fans saw the game. Score: Ath'ics. AB.H.O.A.E. Phile. Barry, ss ... 4

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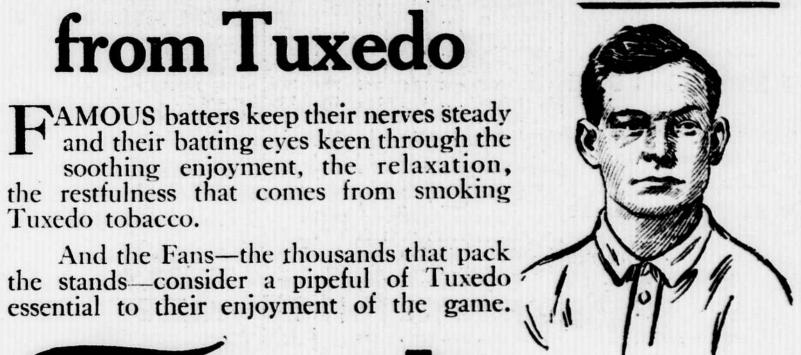
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tie when this happened, and af er th t NEW YORK, October 8 .- Ad Wolgast is on the warpath again with challenges to

*Ran for Coombs in the sixth inning. Batted for Alexander in the fifth innin

"Bud" Fisher